SUBJECTS.

The construction of bridges, especially one at Karumbanpuzha on the Kottarakarai Sasthancotta road.

Mr. Narayanan Govindan (Member, Kunnathur taluk) urged the necessity for the construction of two bridges, one at Erapuzha Kadavu in Chengannur, and the other at Karumbanpuzha Kadavu in Kunnathur. The former, the Member said, was of the utmost importance, being on the Main Central Road. As regards the latter, the Member observed that it was midway between Kottarakara and Sasthancotta. Sasthancotta was resorted to by large numbers of people during market days, and of late it was coming into prominence as a sanatorium. The distance between Kottarakara and Sasthancotta was only 16 miles, but at present a circuitous route of 24 miles through Adoor had to be passed to reach Sasthancotta. The ferry at the place caused delay and was attended with danger. There had existed at the place a stone bridge in former times, the remains of which were still visible. It was clear therefore that the construction of a bridge was necessary at the locality.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5-30 P. M.

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